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Who timidly moves on, and then --
That doggone light goes red again!

But still I've never killed a guy,
Or crippled any passerby.
I move along with slow advance,
And never take just one more chance.
And if I seem slow to arrive,
At least I turn up still alive!
-- The Safety Counselor.

A howl at the rear end of your car can mean
one of two things - either you are short of oil
in the differential or you have backed over
somebody. PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF VOTING ON A BY-LAW

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a vote will
be held in the BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
DISTRICT No. 6 for voting on By-Law No. five,
being a By-Law for the purpose of:

Borrowing the sum of Three Hundred Thousand
Dollars on the security of the said hospital
district for the purpose of erecting and
equipping a new hospital building.

The voting will take place on Saturday, the
Fifteenth day of December, 1956 from TWELVE
O'CLOCK NOON until EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE
AFTERNOON.

Poll	Polling Place	D.R.O.
1.	DUCK LAKE SCHOOL, Duck Lake, Chas. Riddell	
2.	MOULTON'S STORE, Hussar, H.L. Moulton	
3.	MAKEPEACE SCHOOL, Makepeace, James E. Brocklebank	
4.	LATHROP'S STORE, Crowfoot, Ralph Lathrop	
5.	THE RED CROSS OFFICE, Town of Bassano James Rennie	
6.	COUNTESS STORE, Countess, Rosemary Dalsto	
7.	GEM SCHOOL, Gem, Nicolai Dueck	
8.	RANGE COULEE SCHOOL, North Gem, Mrs. Wm. Christianson	
9.	THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Rosemary, Mrs. Erna Gallup	
10.	THE LIBERTY SCHOOL, Majorville, Miles Clemmons	
11.	THE LEGION HALL, Queenstown, Stanley Brown	

I will at Bassano on Monday, the 17th day
of December, 1956, at Twelve O'Clock Noon, sum
up the votes for and against the by-law and
declare the result of the vote.

Given under my hand at Rosemary, Alberta,
this 30th day of November, 1956.

(Signed) Charles L. Norton
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The Sports Clinic

(An official department of the Canadian Amateur Sport and Physical Fitness Development Service)

By Lloyd Percival

Develop skill with the five-on-two drill

Hockey coaches frequently write to Sports-Clinic asking what they can do to solve their lack of practice time. With facilities often over-crowded, it seems that many school, city and town league teams are lucky to have one regular practice a week.

The problem is to figure out a way to decide just how the available time can be used to bring the best possible results. The best answer, we have found, is drill known as the "five-on-two", which does an excellent job of developing all-around hockey skills and condition for every member of the team from the goal keeper out.

In this drill, five attacking men—two defense men and three forwards—play against two defensive men and a goaltender. The puck is faced off inside the blueline, and the five offensive men pass it around until it is in good scoring position, at which time they shoot. The two defensive men try to get possession long enough to clear the puck down the ice.

Defensive players work as follows: One in front of the net trying to guard against any attempt to score from this ideal position; the other player acting as a chaser, tearing all over the ice trying to force the offensive players into a mistake or a wild pass. The offense concentrates on trying to take full advantage of its edge in manpower to build up a really good scoring chance—no shots from poor position, no blind passes, etc.

Players work this way for two or three minutes. Then two other players take over the defensive chores and the two defensive men work into the offensive unit. This drill can be conducted at both ends of the ice, if you have two netminders.

Constant reminders will have to be made to force each player to work hard, and the whistle should

be blown every time a mistake is made so that all players learn the proper moves as they go along.

This drill kills several birds with one stone, and because the action is so fast, it is a good conditioner. To be properly effective, it should be well-organized and conducted at a very fast pace.

There are about 70 million pounds of nitrogen in the air around the earth.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

THE COMING OF WINTER

Be like the sun and the meadow, which are not in the least concerned about the coming of winter.

—George Bernard Shaw.

To be interested in the changing seasons is, in this middling zone, a happier state of mind than to be hopelessly in love with spring.

—Santayana.

Reading and winter fires go naturally together. —Odell Shepard.

Over the glaciers of winter the summer glows.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

We may achieve climate, but weather is thrust upon us. —O. Henry.

There are winter days so full of sudden sunlight that they will cheat the wise crocus into squandering its gold before its time.

—Oscar Wilde.

Ticklers

By George



"Just washed my hair, and I can't do a thing with it."

STEADY DECLINE

The number of horses on Canadian farms continues to show a steady decline, last year's reduction being 5.5 percent. As at June 1 the Bureau of Statistics reports only 852,000 head on farms, some 50,000 less than on the same date in the previous year.

EMPLOYING LEISURE

There's a lot of living in this life, and the application of a little more leisure could very well mean a fuller and more purposeful existence.

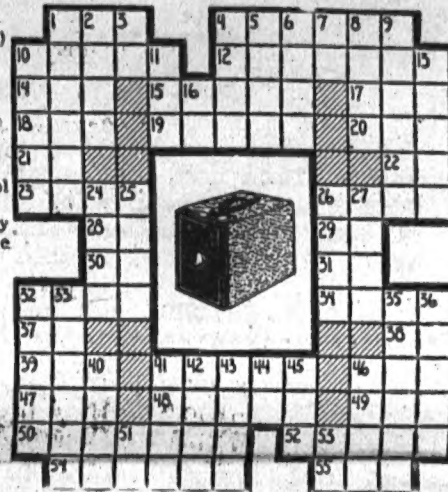
Scientists estimate that twins are born once in 92 confinements.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

Photo Apparatus

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1,4 Depicted photo apparatus
 - 10 Tardier
 - 12 Prayers
 - 14 Boundary (comb form)
 - 15 Salient angle (arch.)
 - 17 Devotee
 - 18 Circle part
 - 19 Entreaties
 - 20 New Guinea port
 - 21 From
 - 22 Symbol for tellurium
 - 23 Protuberance
 - 26 Mimicker
 - 28 Railroad (ab.)
 - 29 Musical note
 - 30 Babylonian deity
 - 31 Comparative suffix
 - 32 Crustacean
 - 34 Famous English school
 - 37 Pronoun
 - 38 Negative reply
 - 39 Oriental name
 - 41 Get up
 - 46 Be seated
 - 47 Sped
 - 48 Wand
 - 49 Pedal digit
 - 50 It is used to take
 - 52 Correct
 - 54 Epistle
 - 55 German river
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Unproductive
 - 2 ...
 - 3 Symbol for xenon
 - 4 Apple center
 - 5 Operatic solo
 - 6 Young lady
 - 7 Electrical unit
 - 8 Vex
 - 9 Handled
 - 10 Burdens
 - 11 Knock
 - 13 Guide
 - 16 Right line (ab.)
 - 24 Range vegetables
 - 25 Snatch
 - 26 On the sheltered side
 - 27 Portion
 - 32 Bird's call
 - 33 Direct sale
 - 35 Strong
 - 36 Well-known
 - 40 One time
 - 41 Touch with an end
 - 42 Uncommon
 - 43 Passage in the brain
 - 44 Thus
 - 45 Compass point
 - 46 Plant part
 - 51 Size of shot
 - 53 Myself

Here's the Answer



Quick Canadian Quiz

- What proportion of Canada's area is in the northern Territories? What is the total population of the Territories?
- How many new dwelling units have been built in Canada in the last five years—190,000, 320,000 or 500,000?
- Do Canadians now own one passenger car for every 15 people, every 10 people, every five people?
- Name the principal mountain ranges in British Columbia.
- Of the 5,823,000 Canadians with jobs, what proportion are labor union members?

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

- About one-fifth. 3. One car for every 5.3 persons. 1. 39 percent of the country's total area, population 25,000. 4. Rocky Mountains, Columbia and Cassiar Systems, Coast Range. 2. 500,000.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

Canadian farmers pinched harder

Canadian farmers are being pinched harder in the cost-price squeeze than farmers in other major agricultural countries according to the Food and Agricultural Organization. Since 1953 the overall position of the Canadian farmer is down 19 percent. Next worse off is the U.S. farmer whose overall position is down 16 percent. The prosperity of Finland's farmers in the same period has increased 23 percent.

The world's largest living bird is the ostrich. 3223



RIVETS

By George Sixta



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EDITORIALS

from other weekly papers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

Estevan's growth calls for building expansion

(From The Mercury, Estevan, Sask.—October 11, 1956)

It is only to be expected that the growth of Estevan will continue and with that growth will come a gradually widening fringe of new construction in the form of homes and business blocks.

At present there is still a considerable acreage remaining unoccupied within the registered limits of the town which should under ordinary circumstances provide sufficient elbow-room for growth for a few years to come at least.

There has been rumors and idle discussion about annexing some of the adjacent municipal land but it is not a matter that should at this time be taken at all seriously.

Of immediate interest though are the negotiations under way which involves many acres of land leading up to the development of a subdivision extending from the present built-up area forming the northwest corner of the town. Some of the land in question is owned by the town and some by private individuals.

The matter of putting a subdivision on the market today is vastly different from the real estate boom days of the early 'teens when all a promoter had to do was survey his property into any number of skinny lots, plow a few furrows to indicate where the streets would be eventually, register his plan, and then peddle the lots to eager buyers miles away at fantastic prices.

Nowadays subdivision plans must receive the approval of the provincial Town Planning Board who have certain regulations that must be complied with, such as the allotment of school and playground areas, certain dimensions pertaining to streets, alleys and lots, and so on.

Miner immortalized by U.S. school texts

(From The Conservator, Brampton, Ontario—March 8, 1956)

Before Jack Miner died, his name appeared in the Book of Knowledge, in its listings of the world's 15 great men—a listing that includes Edison, Ford, Pasteur, Bell, Churchill and Aristotle.

It was an honor that the dollars and cents Jack Miner always disdained could not have bought.

Now the famous naturalist has won another enduring recognition which, through the years to come, will make his name increasingly familiar to the school children of the United States.

The U.S. "Prose and Poetry" school texts are devoting eight pages to the life story and the philosophy of Jack Miner.

This means that every child attending every school in the 48 states and the territories of Hawaii and Alaska will read Jack Miner's biography, and become familiar with his beliefs and his work.

The lessons of Kindness and Conservation which he consistently taught, and which he illustrated in the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary at Kingsville justly earned for him, in imperishable print, this living and lasting monument.

Here and there

(From The Bulletin, Brooks, Alta.—August 23, 1956)

Ford Motor Company plans making another car to compete with DeSoto, Buick and Oldsmobile, with production scheduled in 1957. It will sell at a factory price between \$2,600 and \$3,700 with six models in the line. Ford now has seven different makes of automobile on the market, a far cry from 30 years ago when there were only the Fords and Lincolns.

We don't need the harvesting scene to remind us of it, nor the doings of the football clubs in the prairie cities—Fall is almost upon us again. The sun is setting earlier all of a sudden; there's been a nip to the air a couple of recent evenings. You can feel the change, you can smell that tang. There are perhaps a couple of weeks of summer left but nature already is reminding us that the season is about to change.

One of the largest hat manufacturers in the States is worried about the languishing sales of men's hats. The biggest year for all sales was in 1946 and since that time have slipped considerably. The manufacturer believes the trouble lies in men considering the hat a necessity instead of regarding it as a matter of style. They think that men should have several hats, one for every outfit. That shouldn't make much difference to most of us; we'll still have just two hats—an old one and a "good" one



AB-ORIGINAL—From the land of "Down Under" comes a striking aboriginal print for a slim resort sheath. By Mawalan, of Australia, the two-piece dress has a narrow skirt and a fitted blouse with a neckline scarf. It was modeled at the National Australian Fashion Show in London, England.

MORE CENSUS TOTALS RELEASED

Further list of population figures have been released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics giving June 1 census totals.

In the cities bracket, Moose Jaw's population is shown at 29,282 as of June 1, 1956, up from the figure of 24,355 counted in 1951. Yorkton also shows an increase to 8,184 from the 1951 total of 7,074.

Southeastern Saskatchewan points included in the release, with the 1951 totals shown in brackets, are:

Carnduff 803 (600); Alida 168 (106); Bienfait 784 (794); Carleton Place 256 (280); Midale 698 (400); Wawota 424 (359).

Partial totals for rural municipalities show Div. 1 of RM of Estevan 1,650 (1,478); Div. 2 of RM of Cambria 886 (992); Div. 1 of RM of Benson 1,054 (1,206).

The blood of the average person leaves the heart, circulates through the body and returns in a matter of one minute. 3223

Funny and Otherwise

Beefy was stripped to the waist, mowing his lawn! It was a well-to-do, stuffy neighborhood, where a bare chest seemed like a strip tease at a church social. Sure enough, a police patrol pulled up, and the cop called Beefy to the curb.

"Don't you know you're breaking the law?" growled the cop. "No indecent exposure in this town."

Beefy just shrugged — he didn't seem to consider himself indecently exposed.

The cop continued, "Why, what would people say if your wife dressed like that?"

Beefy thought it over, then snapped: "They'd say I married her for her money!"

Hard-pressed for a certain type of help, the personnel manager was quick to press an application blank into the hand of a man who had entered his office. The man objected, but was finally persuaded to fill out the form. The personnel manager studied the application a few minutes, then commented: "Hm, you've had quite a varied experience. Now, what spot in our organization do you think you could fill?"

"A secluded one, temporarily," replied the man.

"Oh, I hoped you were seeking steady employment."

"No, sir," grinned the man, "I was just looking for the men's room."

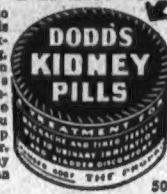
The following correction appeared in a small town newspaper:

"Our paper carried the notice last week that Mr. John Doe is a DEFECTIVE in the Police Force. This was a typographical error. Mr. Doe is really a Detective in the Police FORCE."

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*CARNATHIA	Thurs. NOV. 29	Greenock, Liverpool	*PARTHIA	Fri. NOV. 23	Liverpool
	From HALIFAX		*BRITANNIC	Thurs. NOV. 29	Cobb, Liverpool
*SAXONIA	Sat. DEC. 15	Cobb, Liverpool	*QUEEN MARY	Fri. NOV. 30	Cherbourg, Southampton
YVERNIA	Fri. DEC. 21	Havre, London (Tilbury)	*MEDIA	Fri. DEC. 7	Liverpool
CARNATHIA	Sat. JAN. 12	Cobb, Liverpool	*QUEEN ELIZABETH	Sat. DEC. 8	Cherbourg, Southampton
YVERNIA	Fri. JAN. 18	Havre, London (Tilbury)	*SAXONIA	Fri. DEC. 14	Cobb, Liverpool
SCYTHIA	Sun. FEB. 3	Havre, Southampton	*QUEEN MARY	Sat. DEC. 15	Cherbourg, Southampton
SAXONIA	Sat. FEB. 9	Cobb, Liverpool	YVERNIA	Thurs. DEC. 20	Havre, London (Tilbury)
YVERNIA	Fri. FEB. 15	Havre, London (Tilbury)	*PARTHIA	Fri. DEC. 21	Liverpool
CARNATHIA	Fri. FEB. 22	Cobb, Liverpool	QUEEN MARY	Fri. JAN. 4	Cherbourg, Southampton
SCYTHIA	Sat. MAR. 2	Havre, Southampton	*MEDIA	Fri. JAN. 4	Liverpool
SAXONIA	Sat. MAR. 9	Cobb, Liverpool	CARNATHIA	Fri. JAN. 11	Cobb, Liverpool
YVERNIA	Fri. MAR. 15	Havre, Southampton	*PARTHIA	Thurs. JAN. 17	Havre, London (Tilbury)
CARNATHIA	Sat. MAR. 23	Cobb, Liverpool	QUEEN MARY	Fri. JAN. 18	Liverpool
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OUR HOSPITAL

BY S.H. EDWARDS

This paragraph was absent from last week's edition but ye editor did his level best to make up the deficiency, with credit to himself.

The hospital secretary was away from the job on one of those periodical trips which have to be made these days to keep up with the changes in living, especially as it applies to hospital work. We attended a small convention of hospital people at the old Galt hospital at Lethbridge. Twenty hospitals were represented from Drumheller on the north to Cardston in the south. Everyone present had his or her problem which was brought out and discussed. The administrator of the old Galt hospital gave a very interesting and profitable talk on the work of his hospital, which is now being operated as a "rehabilitation centre". This term is, more or less, a different way of saying "chronic hospital"; it sounds better and means a little something more than "chronic hospital". It is a place to which patients may go when they are suffering from a long term illness and the active treatment hospital has done all it can for the patient. The rehabilitation centre undertakes to study the case from all angles, physically, psychologically and mentally and then apply the appropriate slow treatment. It was said that the cost of operating such an institution was just about one-half of the cost of operation of an active treatment hospital. The one difficulty experienced in the operation of the institution is that the Department of Public Health of the Province does not recognize it as a hospital and declines to pay any grants towards its operation. The full load of the maintenance, therefore, falls upon the patient and his relatives or supporters and the Galt institution has to charge a daily rate of \$5.85, which the administrator referred to as a financial barrier.

At the convention, however, a resolution was passed calling upon the Department of Public Health to consider making the same financial contributions to that class of hospital as to the active treatment hospital. The thought behind the foregoing talk is that consideration might be given to using the old hospital building for something of the same nature as the Galt rehabilitation centre, when we have moved into our new hospital building.

The time for the vote on the by-law for the new hospital is drawing closer and advertising is being distributed here and there. A meeting is to be held in Hussar tonight (Wednesday) and a meeting is to be held in the Bassano Armouries on Monday, December 10th. A real attempt will be made to answer all questions that are sure to be in the minds of all the ratepayers. In addition to ratepayers and their wives (or husbands) and sons and daughters, persons entitled to vote on the by-law include the father and mother of the ratepayer if the parents actually live with the ratepayer; also every corporation may vote by an agent appointed in writing, provided that the agent is not otherwise entitled to vote.

Let's have a one hundred percent vote on December 15th. Polls open at noon (so that you do not have to get up too early) and close at eight o'clock in the evening. BE SURE TO VOTE!

KNOX LADIES AID PLANS TEA

The Knox Church Ladies Aid is holding a Tea and Sale of Work in the Bassano Armouries on Saturday, December 8th from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M.

The ladies would appreciate any donations of food for the tea and sale and the generous patronage of all Bassano citizens.

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30 Saskatchewan centres now serviced with natural gas

Five cities and 25 towns, hamlets and villages throughout Saskatchewan are now being supplied with natural gas by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation. With the signing of a new agreement whereby the Corporation will supply the City of Regina with natural gas, the system should increase to over 30,000 customers by the end of 1957.

Practically everyone knows that natural gas flows through a pipeline, but few realize exactly how much work, time and effort is put into every pipeline constructed by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in order to assure its natural gas customers a continuous supply and complete safety.

A crew of 150 to 200 men work on the construction of a pipeline. At the "front end", the right-of-way crew grades something akin to a rough road on which the machinery will travel. At the same time they install gates at farmers' fence lines to allow passage of the equipment without allowing livestock to stray. Secondly, large trucks string out the pipe along the route after which the trenching crew digs the trench with a trenching machine. Following the ditching, the pipe sections are welded together, cleaned, coated, and then lowered in. Then the back fill men fill in the trench to cover the pipe and the clean up men complete the operation by tidying up.

During construction, the pipe is strung out along the entire route and is welded into continuous strings a mile or more in length. Each pipeline weld is actually three welds; the "stringer bead", the "hot pass", and the "cover pass" as they are referred to by the welders themselves. Each length of pipe is lifted into place by a caterpillar with a side-mounted boom and clamped to assure perfect alignment. A welder then "tacks" the join, removes the clamp, and puts on the "stringer bead". This bead should be as strong as the pipe itself. This weld is cleaned and brushed and the second pass, the "hot pass" is put on, usually by another welder.

This "hot pass", put on at a higher temperature, removes the brittleness from the weld. Finally, as insurance the "cover pass" is put on at a cooler temperature to remove some thermal stresses due to the second pass. Each welder is required to put his stamp near any weld on which he works and

having done so, is responsible for it. Welds are systematically x-rayed and tested for tensile strength and bending fracture. A welder is not allowed a single mistake on a pipeline job.

Following the welding, the priming and cleaning machine runs along the pipe in a continuous process, cleaning the pipe with wire brushes and painting on the primer.

Close behind, and also running along the pipe, the wrapping machine places a 3/32" coating of coal tar base enamel at approximately 450 degrees Fahrenheit and wraps it with fibreglass or overwrap fibreglass material to add strength and shock resistance to the enamel. The enamel saturates the wrap thoroughly and gives a smooth looking surface. The pipe is then rested on padded skids to avoid damage to the coating before it is lowered.

The ditch is deep enough to allow 36 inches of cover for the pipe. Great precautions are taken in lowering the pipe due to temperature extremes in this country. The pipe is lowered in at intervals and backfilled to anchor it, leaving slack loops between. Slack loops are never lowered in during the heat of the day, but in early morning or cold days. They are lowered in so that the pipe is zig-zagged back and forth in the ditch. This provides some "give" so that any contraction takes up slack rather than creating stresses in the pipe. Immediately before the pipe is lowered, a "holiday detector" is passed along it to detect any defects in the coating. This process is known as "jeeping".

This is an electrical instrument operated at a potential of 15,000 volts AC which will short to the pipe and indicate any coating defects. The "holidays" are repaired by hand and the pipe finally lowered in by two side-boom cats. The ditch is then backfilled and graded to the landowner's satisfaction.

Approximately the same procedures are followed in cities, towns, hamlets and villages, although in these low pressure distribution systems additional protection against expansion and contraction is used in the form of Dresser couplings. In this type of coupling, a ring gasket with a wedge-shaped cross section is wedged tightly against the pipe at both ends of the coupling. Since this gasket is Neoprene or a similar material, it possesses a certain degree of "give" under stress.

Upon completion, the line is cleaned or pigged and tested. In this process a "pig" is driven through the line by air or gas pressure. The "pig" consists of wire brushes interspersed with slightly cup-shaped rubber discs which provide an almost airtight seal with the pipe. The pipe is pigged with gas pressure before final assembly and after completion the entire line is pigged.

After pigging is completed the line is blown out to clear what dust remains and valves are cut into the line. The valves are then closed off and the line filled with gas at 900 pounds pressure per square inch for a bursting and standup test. During the standup test, pressure and temperature readings are taken periodically to determine whether leakage is present.

All pipe, appliances and fittings are inspected by SPC inspectors before being installed and this standard feature of inspection helps to ensure safe operating conditions in customers' homes. Every meter is checked and tested by Federal inspectors before being installed.

Power Corporation servicemen are available at all times for emergency work and servicing and



DONKEY LIFT — A Paris, France, shoe store, trying to get a donkey into the shop for publicity purposes, ran into difficulties. The janitor of the establishment wouldn't let "Cora", the burro, walk up the two flights of shiny stairs to the presentation room, so it was decided to hoist Cora up from the outside. With tied legs and blindfold, the dangling donkey afforded spectators much amusement, but didn't get very far—the rope broke. Luckily, the animal survived the nine-foot fall, and eventually reached her destination.

will check and adjust burners to maximum efficiency.

In addition to the inspections made by the SPC and Federal authorities, the Electrical and Gas Inspection Branch of the Provincial Labour Department is in charge of gas installation regulations in Saskatchewan, giving three-fold protection to all customers using natural gas in their homes and buildings.

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IN THE HOME WORKSHOP

Its fun to make them

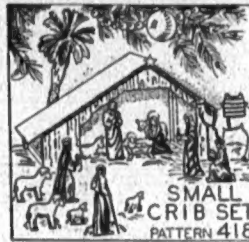
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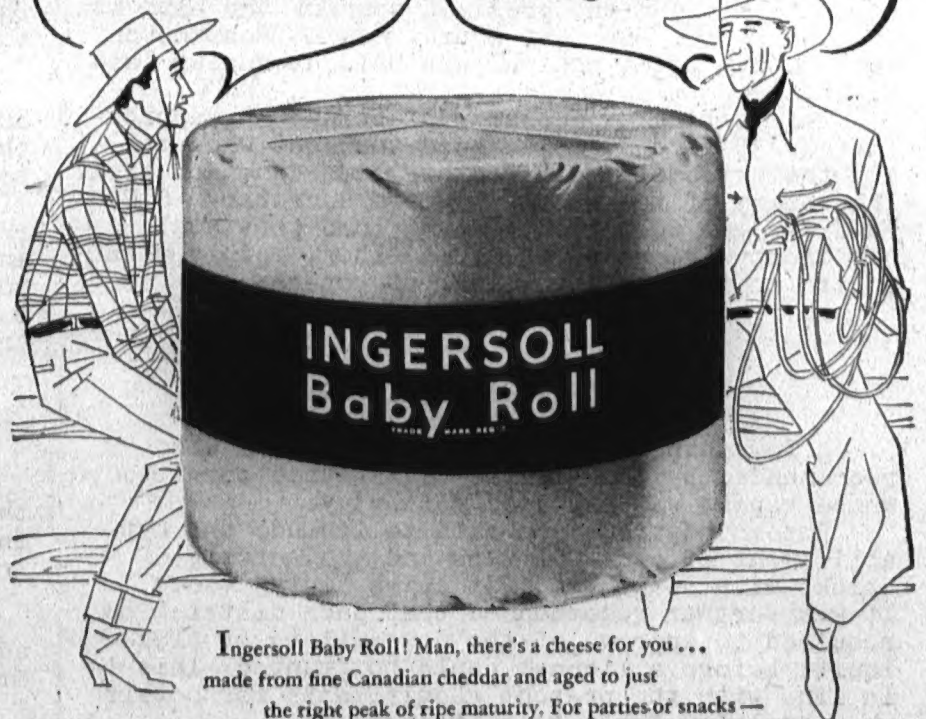


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HEALTH UNIT NOTES

Dr. J.M. Brown, Medical Health Officer for the Medicine Hat Health Unit says that the value of immunization against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus is well proven. The need for adequate protection of all children is always present. The following groups should be immunized as soon as possible:

(1) All infants from three months of age and all pre-school children who have never received inoculations for Diphtheria, etc.

(2) A booster dose for all pre-school children between four and six years of age who were previously protected but who have not had a booster shot for Diphtheria, etc., within the past year.

The inoculations will be given at the regular Infant and Child Health Clinics in each district.

CREDIT BUYING RESTRICTED

A new brake of so far unassessed strength has been put on credit buying, it became known on Monday.

Finance companies - the institutions which put up the money for a large portion of installment buying - has been told by the chartered banks that they must not borrow beyond their peak loan total for the year ended September 30th. If they have already exceeded this peak, they are given 60 days to get back to it.

The measure applies to finance companies with lines of credit exceeding \$1,000,000 and is supposed to stem from the Bank of Canada's desire to hold down credit buying as an anti-inflation measure.

One banking source said he did not think the restriction to last year's high should hurt anyone too much.

HOSPITAL VOTE DEC. 15th.

Plans to ascertain the wishes of the ratepayers in connection with the construction of a new hospital in Bassano are practically complete.

The date of the poll is set for December 15th and the location of the various polling places has been decided, according to C.L. Norton of Rosemary, the Returning Officer.

At least two public meetings have been arranged to discuss the pros and cons of the plan as decided by the Hospital Board, one at Bassano on next Monday night and one was held at Hussar last night.

The meeting at Hussar was attended by approximately 35 ratepayers, a good turn out when taking the extremely cold weather into consideration. The report of the Hospital Board Secretary, S.H. Edwards, was well received and some pertinent questions were asked from the floor, mainly with regard to the qualifications of voters.

LIQUOR LAWS MAY CHANGE

A few changes in Alberta liquor laws were recommended by the special legislative committee, whose report was released yesterday.

Recommendations are said to include the establishment of cocktail bars and the serving of drinks with meals in first class dining rooms. It was further recommended that each district be required to approve of the new outlets by plebiscite before a license could be granted. This is in line with the present requirements for hotels when applying for a beer license.

OUR CHURCHES

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School - 11:00 A.M.
Evening Prayer - 7:30 P.M.

Minister - to be announced later.

BASSANO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.
Evening Prayer - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. Leon A. Tiede.

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Holy Communion - 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School - 2:00 P.M.

Rector - Rev. G.B. Hotchkis.

TOWN TOPICS

Ellis Campbell (formerly of Bassano) was a business visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson has accepted a position as telephone operator at the Bassano office. She fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Jack Cote.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. George Mason left for Vancouver on Wednesday. They plan to attend the East-West football game while they are in the coast city.

Joe Harris says he sold 4,500 gallons of fuel oil on Monday and Tuesday. It is an ill wind that blows no good. It sure helped Joe's business.

The Stampede Playboys failed to show up for the dance last Friday night and some of the teenagers are wild about it. They missed the Grand Ole Opry in Calgary to attend the local dance.

Hints of Christmas Tree entertainments are in the air. The Evangelical Free Church plans to hold its entertainment on December 20th, while the Bassano Home and School Association has not set a definite date as yet.

Telephone service is being disrupted at present due to a major overhaul of the equipment at the telephone office. Everything should be back to normal in a few more days.

Old Man Winter hit us with a bang on Sunday and the mercury has hovered around the 35 below zero mark the past couple of nights. The cold mornings are over working the garage tow trucks trying to start sluggish auto engines.

It is rumored that the new school will be opened when school starts after the holidays.

Don't forget the Polio Inoculation Clinic at the school on Tuesday, December 11th and the Infant and Child Health Clinic at the Bassano Armouries on Thursday, December 13th.

All those who wish to curl this season are advised to see Marvin Meidinger at once as the Draw Committee will soon line up the rinks.

I wonder what happened to my summer wages!